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"Flash never mattered to him, disagreements never deterred him, he was humble and determined no matter the job he held."

— San Francisco Board of Supervisors President London Breed, acting mayor

'LIFE OF SERVICE, CUT SHORT'

PHOTOS BY KARL MONDON — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

San Francisco Board of Supervisors President London Breed, now the city's acting mayor, speaks in the San Francisco City Hall rotunda Tuesday following the sudden death of Mayor Edwin Lee.

Innovative leader: S.F.'s first Asian-American mayor helped make city a thriving tech capital

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SAN FRANCISCO » The shocking death of Mayor Edwin Lee prompted a day of mourning Tuesday among San Francisco's political class, even as it set off questions about the city's future amid a fight over the tech industry's growing influence.

Lee, San Francisco's first Asian-American mayor and the man who helped transform the City by the Bay into a tech capital, died early Tuesday morning. He was 65.

The second-term mayor suffered a heart attack while shopping at Safeway Monday night, according to former Mayor Willie Brown, and was rushed to Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. He was declared dead at 1:11 a.m. on Tuesday.

San Francisco Board of Supervisors President London Breed — Lee's close political ally and fel-

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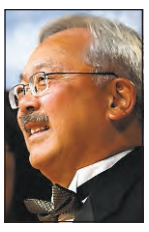

City staffers embrace, above, in the hallways of San Francisco City Hall on Tuesday after hearing the news of the death of Mayor Edwin Lee, left.

More online: Social media reacts to longtime San Francisco mayor's sudden death. WWW.MERCURYNEWS.COM.

US SENATE RACE

Democrat narrowly wins in Alabama

Dogged by sexual misconduct charges, firebrand conservative loses in typically deep-red state

By Kim Chandler and Steve Peoples
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, ALA. » In a stunning victory aided by scandal, Democrat Doug Jones won Alabama's special Senate election on Tuesday, beating back history, an embattled Republican opponent and President Donald Trump, who urgently endorsed GOP rebel Roy Moore despite a litany of sexual misconduct allegations.

Jones

Moore

It was the first Democratic Senate victory in a quarter-century in Alabama, one of the reddest of red states, and proved anew that party loyalty is anything but sure in the age of Trump. The Republican loss was a major embarrassment for the president and a fresh wound for the nation's already divided GOP.

"We have shown not just around the state of Alabama, but we have shown the country the way — that we can be unified," Jones declared as supporters in a Birmingham ballroom cheered, danced and cried tears of joy. He added, "This entire race has been about dignity and respect."

From the White House, Trump graciously tweeted his congratulations to Jones "on a hard-fought victory" — but added pointedly that "the Republicans will have another shot at this seat in a very short period of time. It never ends!"

Jones takes over the seat previously held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. The term expires in January of 2021.

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SIERRA LAMAR

Teen's killer gets life in prison

Family members tearfully demand Garcia-Torres say where he hid body

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SAN JOSE » In an emotional final chapter to a case that gripped the Bay Area, the mother of missing teen Sierra LaMar confronted the girl's convicted killer in court Tuesday, clutching photos of her smiling daughter and tearfully demanding he reveal her final resting place before a judge sentenced him to life in prison.

"It is incomprehensible to me that you would commit such a heinous crime — rape and murder of a child," Sierra's mother, Marlene LaMar, said to Antolin Garcia-Torres. "You could end this and repent, and tell us where she is. What if she was your child?"

Garcia-Torres stared straight ahead as the girl's parents, aunt and uncle spoke to him. He did not testify in the trial, which ended with a guilty verdict in May. His lawyer, Al Lo-

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GARY REYES — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Marlene LaMar and her husband, Kevin Camara, arrive Tuesday at the sentencing of Antolin Garcia-Torres.

More online: Read more on the Sierra LaMar case at WWW.MERCURYNEWS.COM/TAG/SIERRA-LAMAR.

MOUNT UMUNHUM LAND DEAL

Indian tribe might be given property rights

Open space district's plan would donate easement, but taxpayer group objects

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Three months after the long-anticipated public opening of Mount Umunhum, a Bay Area open space agency plans to vote Wednesday on a controversial proposal to give property rights at the scenic South Bay mountaintop to an Indian tribe based in Sacramento County.

Under the plan, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, a government agency based in Los Altos that owns the mountain, would donate a conservation easement to the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band. The group is made up of about 600 descendants of Ohlone Indians, who once inhabited the area south of San Jose, and now live largely in Fresno, Modesto and other Central Valley towns.

The proposal comes after an eight-year, $25 million project to convert the long-shuttered Almaden Air Force radar station into one of the Bay Area's most scenic mountaintop parks.

The district would allow tribal members to

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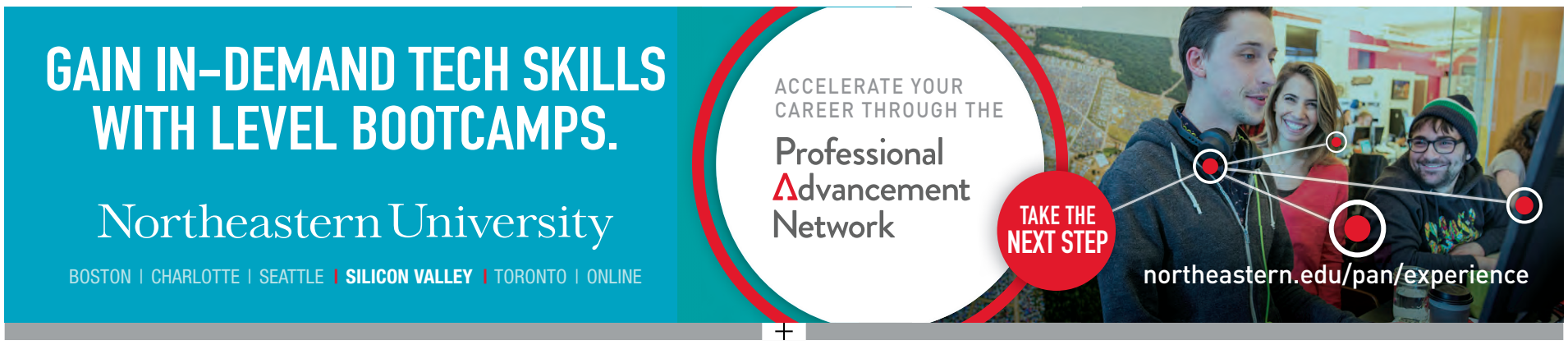
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